

Remarks

Claim 26 has been withdrawn from consideration, thus fully responding to Examiner Collins' requirement to elect a species within claim 26 for prosecution on the merits. Therefore, claims 1-13, 15-20, 23-26, 28, and 29 are now pending, with claims 5, 13, 16, 17, 23-26, and 28 withdrawn from consideration.

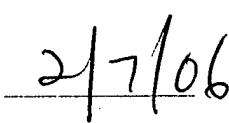
Applicant respectfully points out that withdrawn claims 5, 13, 16, 17, 23-26, and 28 depend from non-withdrawn base claims. If these base claims are found to be allowable, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of withdrawn claims 5, 13, 16, 17, 23-26, and 28. For example, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 23, a method of entertaining, recites in step a) "providing on a launchpad the rocket as claimed in claim 1...". Claim 23 therefore incorporates the limitations of claim 1. In other words, if the rocket of claim 1 is found to be new and nonobvious, then providing such a rocket on a launchpad must also be new and nonobvious.

Because Applicant has paid for 25 claims and 3 independent claims, and because the present application now includes 25 claims and 1 independent claim, no fee is believed to be due herewith. Applicant believes that all outstanding issues have been resolved and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If Examiner Collins believes that a telephone conference will further prosecution of the present case, he is invited to contact Applicant at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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